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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. Applicants: Shannon M. Nelson et al 2654 Art Unit: Serial No.: 09/534,880 2633 Examiner: Filed: 03/24/2000 R. Sedighian For: SHOCK-RESISTANT BACKPANE **UTILIZING INFRARED** COMMUNICTION SCHEME WITH **ELECTRICAL INTERFACE FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2004, the period of response extending until October 7, 2004, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.